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DISABLED SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Are you a disabled ex-service man? Have you a claim against the government? If so, has your claim been filed? Has an award been made? Are you receiving checks regularly? Are you in need of medical treatment? Has your compensation been reduced? Are you handicapped in your former occupation? Have you applied for training? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, now is the time to have your claim adjusted. In order to give prompt service and have each and every case handled speedily and satisfactorily, sections of the District Office and Washington have been sent direct to you. It is now up to every interested man to take advantage of this opportunity to get a prompt and just settlement of his claim. You have probably seen in the papers of the coming of the Clean Up Squad, a body of men, expert in the handling and adjusting of claims of ex-service men. Watch the papers to see when they will be close to you, or if you do not have an opportunity to see daily papers, ask your nearest Red Cross chapter, or American Legion Post, either of which will be glad to give you any information about the work of the Clean Up Squad. This squad wants you to report to them if you are a disabled man. They cannot go to every man individually, nor to every county, but they will be close to you in a short time, and if your claim is deserving of consideration, you will be furnished with transportation home, and meal and lodging until your business with the squad is completed. If your claim is not a just one, do not take up the time of the Squad which belongs to the worthy disabled soldier. This Clean Up Squad furnishes an opportunity to have all troubles of compensation, educational training and medical treatment handled right at home. It is very necessary that you bring your papers with you, your discharge and all correspondence from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or Federal Board for Vocational Training. Help the squad by coming prepared. Your claim will be prepared for immediate hearing, and every man will be given immediate attention, as the government has special departments for handling the claims approved by the Clean Up Squad. It is up to you now to present your claim in proper form. It is the duty of every man who reads this to pass this information on to some disabled ex-soldier.

A NEW ERA IN COTTON

If the Government report on the cotton acreage issued July 1 is anywhere near correct it probably ushers in a new era in the history of the South and assures permanently higher range of prices in the future. This we say because the curtailment in acreage shows that through adversity the farmers have at last learned to cooperate in reducing the production and have thereby been made conscious of their power to control prices. However small the next crop may be it is impossible to figure out a scarcity during the coming seasons but far-sighted men are now upon notice that the South is no longer under compulsion to grow cotton unless it is profitable. At just what price the farmer will consider that he is repaid for his labor and risk no one can say, but it is safe to assume that it will be well above the pre-war average and that an adequate supply of cotton here after will depend upon what can be obtained for it.—Theo. H. Price.

How About Other Skates?
The first roller skate was patented in 1822.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Annie Workman has returned to resume her duties in the local school this year.

Mrs. D. C. Ford and daughter, Mildred, Miss Eva Larry and Mr. Herbert Creecy, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mr. W. S. Bell and children, of Capron, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. R. P. Daughtry.

Mr. Robert Brewer, of Lawrenceville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. W. S. Hancock is in Baltimore and other northern cities purchasing fall goods.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock has returned from a visit with relatives in Littleton.

Mrs. W. G. Lynch and son, Graham, are visiting relatives in Parmalee.

Mrs. B. F. Brown has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Rev. T. S. Crutchfield has returned from a visit out of town.

Mr. C. S. Stanage has returned from attending the convention of theatre owners and managers held in New York last week.

Mrs. Lewis, of New York, arrived Thursday to take charge of the millinery department in the store of B. Marks.

Mrs. B. Marks has returned from a visit to New York and other northern cities where she has been purchasing fall goods.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent several days this week in New York and Boston.

Miss Ellen Fields left Thursday for a visit in Clinton, N. C.

Mrs. Nannie T. Peele has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Bonnie Naimen, of Greensboro, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. M. Marks, of Martinsville, Va., was a visitor in the home of B. Marks last week.

Mr. L. M. Spivey has accepted a position with Hancock-Jackson Co.

Mr. Ralph Lewis, of Greensboro, was a visitor here for several days this week.

Miss Myrtle Bain has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

Misses Mertyl, Mary Nellie and Florine Holt and Mr. Jimmie Ross, Miss Louise Bain and Mr. Abner Nash motored to Lawrenceville, Va., last Sunday.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Richmond.

Mr. Jno. Henry Rook has accepted a position with F. M. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris and Mrs. H. W. Atkinson and children spent several days this week at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds and children spent the week-end with relatives in Suffolk.

Mrs. Harvey Keene, of Suffolk, is spending some time here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Messrs. Geo. N. and J. W. Taylor spent several days this week in Burlington.

Misses Christine and Louise Waller, of Kinston, are spending some time here in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Miss Susie Humphreys has returned from an extended visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. A. L. Clark is spending some time in Mount Airy with relatives.

Mr. R. H. Jackson spent a few days this week in Greensboro.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley was a visitor in Rocky Mount and Raleigh this week.

Mrs. McD. Baldwin and son have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after having spent several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bain have returned from an extended trip

FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Monday night, August 29th. Regular routine business was transacted by the extra large attendance and ice cream was served. After serving the cream and as the members were preparing to leave cigars were served. This was the final meeting in the first month of the attendance contest and was attended by one of the largest numbers of members of any meeting during the contest thus far. Tarboro lodge will have to hustle if they beat this lodge for the captains of the red hustlers and the true blues say that they are starting the second month of the contest next Monday night with a determination to have a better attendance than they have had during the past month.

Every member of the lodge is behind the two captains, Brothers R. B. Powell and L. W. Jer-nigan for a finish fight in the contest, so come on and help us win. Visitors always welcome at all meetings of this lodge.

RAIN NEEDED IN ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

The weather was cool and dry over most of North Carolina during the first part of the week ending August 31, light local showers being scattered over the mountain and coastal areas according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Service from the county agents. The Weather Bureau reports temperatures averaging below normal until near the close of the week followed by a rise above normal. The terrible drought continues from Northampton to Alexander counties.

Little plowing for winter wheat has been done yet, and threshing is about over in all but the mountain counties. Corn, although suffering for moisture, remains in fairly good condition in the mountain district, elsewhere fair to poor. Fodder plowing is in progress in many regions. Much shedding of cotton is reported in the piedmont and coastal areas, and deterioration due to boll weevil and wet weather in the southeast, but the crop generally is fair to good there. Tobacco averages fair to poor. The unharvested crops need rain badly. Curing is well under way over the state. Truck is reasonably good, although it has been hurt by the drought. Some planting of fall truck is reported on the coast. Hay, grasses and pastures are also suffering from the intensely dry weather.

Live stock is medium in supply and conditions, although Currituck and New Hanover mention a shortage of hogs. Farmers are preparing to plant permanent pastures and winter cover crops. Farm work is well advanced except in a few restricted and dry areas.

The late corn crop of the country continues to improve, reports the United States Department of Agriculture in the weekly crop notes issued for the week ending August 20. The crop is approaching maturity in the central states, although cool weather is retarding growth in some localities. Threshing of winter wheat is practically completed and planning for fall sowing is progress. Threshing of spring wheat is well advanced in the north central states with yields below expectations and quality variable. Oat threshing is nearly completed in the central states, with the yield and quality ranging from fair to poor, being generally below average. Continued damage to the cotton of the country by the boll weevil is reported in many states, but high temperatures have had a tendency to check their averages. Considerable shedding is reported and the crop generally is far below average.

Life As I See It.
All the trouble I ever got into I earned for myself.—Exchange.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints' Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

All Saints' invites you to the services next Sunday. 9:45 Church School, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. 7:45 Evening service and sermon.

Next Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant
Mr. Stanage, Organist
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 P. M.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3:00 P. M.

Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

You are cordially urged to join this Sunday School if you are not a member of some other school. The Men's class gives you a special invitation to enter into its life and activities.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning is "The Carpenter of Nazareth." This is the sermon for Labor Day. All who work with their hands are especially invited to attend.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. C. M. Lance, Pastor

Revival at New Hope grows in interest and numbers.
Sermon at 3:30 and 8 P. M. each day.

There will be services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
No services at Smith's Church Sunday P. M.

At Rosemary a short service following the S. S. will be conducted by R. H. Gay, Charge Lay Leader.

Preaching by the pastor 8 P. M.

Stewards meeting on Monday, 8 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

You are invited to these services.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Monday night, August 22nd, in W. O. W. Hall, Rosemary. Regular routine business was transacted.

A great interest is being manifested in the attendance contest and this lodge is leading Tarboro lodge thus far. Our attendance for the past two meetings has been about 10 per cent higher than that of Tarboro lodge with which we are paired.

Rev. Bro. Riggs made a forceful talk on the first degree and Bro. W. J. Norwood also made some interesting remarks for the good of the order.

It is earnestly hoped by the officers of this lodge that the attendance will be up to the usual standard for the remainder of the contest.

Come on brethren! visitors also. This lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS

All parents, who live in rural Halifax County and have children to enter school this year for the first time, should note carefully the resolution taken from the July minutes of the Board of Education as given below.

"Whereas the Board of Education, realizing that the continual enrollment throughout the year of first grade pupils not only seriously handicaps the work of the rural school as a whole but also hinders the progress of the individual child, hereby passes unanimously the following resolutions:

Be it resolved first: That all children, who will be six years old as late as January 31st and who are physically strong, may enter school the first of the school term, and further

Be it resolved, That these children who expect to enter school for the first time will not be admitted later than the end of the second week of school."

A. E. Akers,
Secty. Board of Education.
July 5th, 1921.

MOOSE WILL ENTERTAIN

On Wednesday Sept., 7, from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. the doors of the Moose Hall will be open to friends of the order.

Short speeches, music by string band and refreshments galore.

You are invited; bring your wife, mother, sister, sweetheart or friend.

Tobacco Market Review

That the sunshine usually follows the rain is as true as that tobacco prices are better than they were in July, reports Frank Parker, statistician of the Department of Agriculture upon his return from a trip yesterday.

Good grades composing 15 per cent of the crop on the border loose leaf markets in August, brought almost as good prices as last year. These may be expected to sell favorably over the entire bright leaf belt. The fifty per cent of medium grades are much lower than last year, but are far better than the 35 per cent of the crop that is ordinary and which it doesn't pay to haul to market. These are his findings during the trip just concluded, covering Roberson and Columbus county markets.

The estimated average price for August over this belt will be about fourteen cents as compared with about eight in July. The larger proportion of good grades have helped the August sales. A recent day's break at Fairmont at 26 cents caused many farmers to smile. Whiteville seems to have had the best of the crop, averaging near twenty cents. Lumberton averaged about ten cents as compared with less than six in July. Excepting Lumberton all of these markets closed with August. Big breaks were sold during the last days. Thirty cents for good grades were quoted. Twelve cents for medium and below three cents for the poorer grades were not unusual. The total production for this belt is forecasted at three fourths of last year's crop with the quality about the same, although the color is irregular even if brighter. The texture is the selling factor more than color this year. The unfavorable weather caused varying color and a rather thin body.

The main bright leaf belt has a very variable prospect. Generally however, the "body" is much better than last year. The yield per acre is good in the new and light in the old belts. A terrible dry area is found throughout the upper piedmont counties. The late crops were badly hurt. Most all crops have been given more distance and topped lower than last year's crop.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Francis F. Patterson is spending several days in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Edward F. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. Len Cobb spent Sunday in Northampton County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Mr. Eugene Lehman and Miss Ruth Transou leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem and vicinity.

Mr. Alfred Martin returned Tuesday morning after spending several days with relatives in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor returned Monday afternoon from Concord.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Martin and children returned Tuesday morning after a week's visit with relatives in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes and son have returned from a visit in Charlotte.

Mr. T. Wilson Mullen spent the week-end with his parents in Petersburg, Va.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was the guest of his son, Mr. T. W. Mullen, Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Bradley and children and Miss Elise Bradley, of Northampton County, were in town yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward W. Baxter and son, of Warrenton, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. Ashley Wilkins, of Thelma was in Rosemary yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Moody, of Henrico, and Miss Elizabeth Pulliam, of Richmond, were visitors in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Annie Medlin has returned from a visit in Baltimore and New York City.

Mr. S. M. Thompson spent yesterday in Littleton on business.

BURTON - WHITE

Miss Doma Burton and Mr. Mortimer F. White were united in marriage on last Monday night in Emporia, Va. While not exactly a runaway match the marriage came quite a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Burton, of Rosemary, and is a very popular and attractive young woman. Mr. White has lived in Roanoke Rapids many years, and is well liked by all who know him. He is in the garage business here with his brother, Mr. H. E. White.

Annual Rainfall.

There has been recalculation from recent data the amount of rain annually falling upon the earth's surface. It is found that it is equivalent to a layer of water of the uniform depth, for the whole globe, of about 35 1/2 inches. The amount falling on the land is equivalent to a uniform depth of 29 1/2 inches. Considering only the land which is drained by rivers flowing into the sea, it is calculated that only 30 per cent is returned to the ocean, and that the rest is removed by evaporation.

Going a Little Too Far.

Two small boys were quarreling over the possession of a toy bank when a noted local financier, who was passing, stopped and said to the younger: "Shame on you, my boy. Don't you want him to save his money?" "I don't care what he does with his money," replied the youth. "But he wants to save mine along with it."

Roman Use of Concrete.

The Romans' discoveries in concrete mixing made it possible for them to make prodigious strides in engineering and architecture. At the foot of Vesuvius were immense deposits of reddish sand or volcanic ash called pozzuolana, which, when added to lime mortar, made hydraulic cement. This gave to the Romans a concrete of extraordinary strength and permanence, which hardened under water as well as in the air, and became the basis of their entire system of building.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has ever learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—R. W. Emerson.

BRINGING UP FATHER TO BE PRESENTED AT PEOPLES THEATRE

An event calculated to arouse the spirit of youth, joy and happiness is scheduled to take place at the Peoples Theatre Thursday, September 8th, where George McManus's "Bringing up Father in Wall Street" is underlined as the next sensational attraction. This trisk, novel, originally and typically side-splitting comedy, divided into two acts and five scenes, introduces the famous McManus characters in a new environment where they are surrounded by a merry throng of old favorites whose doings should arouse and tickle the risibilities of millions of their loyal and faithful admirers. Mr. Hill has engaged a large and capable company, supplied a preponderance of pretty and talented women; merry and tuneful melodies; novelties and other essential and original features. Surely Jiggs Mahoney and the irrepressible Maggie come into their own again in this hilarious and unusual concoction of laughter screams and gay endeavor. The play comes direct from the Manhattan Opera House, New York, and the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia.

Seats now selling at Taylor-Matthews Drug Store.

MISS CORINNE MARKS ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening from 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock, Miss Corinne Marks most delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home in honor of her twin sister, Miss Anna Freeman, of Lumberton. Games of several kinds were played by the guests and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The following guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of the occasion: Misses Mattie and Lelia Braswell, Florence Bain, Otelia Vaughan, Mildred Taylor, Eulalie Robertson, Jessie Jones, Alice Hockaday, Ruby Woodruff, Gertrude Gay, Catherine Jackson, Eula Collier, Kathryn May, Helen Jenkins, Hazel Cobb, Sadie Stowe and Bernice Peele and Messrs. Hal Bain, Sammy Marks, Edward Vincent, Norfleet Vick, Harvey Speight, Claude Cannon, Cooper Grizzard and Marion Saunders.

Changes in Faculty at A. & E.

J. A. Wiley, formerly assistant professor of school administration in the University of North Dakota, has accepted an associate professorship in the Department of Vocational Education at State College.

Prof. Wiley is a graduate of the University of Missouri receiving the B. S. and A. M. degrees in 1916 and 1918. He is widely experienced as a teacher and comes to the College highly recommended by the Board of Recommendations of the University of Chicago where he has pursued advanced studies leading to the Ph. D. degree.

L. O. Armstrong, a 1921 graduate of the College, will be connected with the same department as instructor. During the summer Mr. Armstrong attended the summer session of the University of Missouri, specializing in vocational education.

Harry A. Martin succeeds J. R. Thrower, resigned, as instructor in drawing in the Mechanical Engineering Department. Mr. Martin, a native of Asheville, is a 1920 graduate of the University of Virginia. Last year he was in charge of the work in drawing in the Asheville High School, and was also associated with Chas. E. Waddill, consulting engineer.

M. F. Trice, B. S. 1920 State College, returns as instructor in the Department of Chemistry. Since graduation Mr. Trice has been connected with the Ellis-Foster Company, Montclair, N. J., as Chemist.